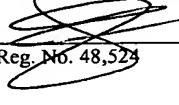


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to a non-final Office Action mailed January 4, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.